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Addendum

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2010-2011
(Item 3 (b))

Programme 13
International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice

1. At its 13th meeting, on 19 June 2008, the Committee for Programme and Coordination considered programme 13, International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice, of the proposed biennial programme plan (A/63/6 (Prog. 13)).

2. The representative of the Secretary-General introduced the programme and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. Support was expressed for programme 13 of the proposed biennial programme plan for the period 2010-2011 and for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. It was noted that the document presented a comprehensive approach to address the issues of drug control, crime and terrorism prevention.

4. Regret was expressed that, owing to modifications in the timetable of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, there was no opportunity for analytical review by the Commission of the proposed biennial programme plan, which, however, had been circulated during the sessions of the Commission on

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Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in March and April 2008, respectively.

5. The attention paid to rule of law was welcomed. The importance of training programmes under subprogramme 1, Rule of law, was stressed, in particular for developing countries, especially the least developed countries. It was noted that legislative initiatives required strong multilateral cooperation. Clarification was sought as to how the Office monitored the use by Member States of the legal tools, best practices and lessons learned, and what method the Office used to receive feedback. The need to update legal tools and instruments was stressed.

6. Clarification was sought on the effectiveness of the alternative development programmes of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime as well as on the evaluation of observable changes in target beneficiaries and accountability of the Member States. A view was expressed that the number of countries in receipt of assistance provided by the Office was not a sufficient indicator of achievement.

7. Clarification was sought about how the programme would implement the strategy of the Office as well as about the criteria for the selection of legislative mandates.

8. It was noted that the importance of the issue of trafficking in persons, which was of high priority in the global agenda, was not sufficiently evident in the document. Clarification was sought about the extent to which the Office cooperated with law enforcement entities in different countries.

9. Particular importance was given to preventing drug abuse, as it undermined the human resources for development, in particular the youth. The envisaged establishment of the Office's subregional office in Tripoli was welcomed.

Conclusions and recommendations

11. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 13, International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice, of the proposed biennial programme plan, subject to the following modifications:**

Throughout the programme, replace the word "terrorism" with "terrorism in all its forms and manifestations".

Overall orientation

Paragraph 13.9

Delete the first sentence.

Subprogramme 1
Rule of law

Indicators of achievement

In indicator of achievement (b) (ii), after the words "application of" add "international drug control conventions, the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, the United Nations Convention against Corruption and the relevant international conventions and protocols relating to terrorism,

including the provisions related to international cooperation in criminal matters". Delete the rest of the sentence.

In indicator of achievement (b) (iv), after the word "crime", insert the words ", drug trafficking". Replace the words "and corruption" with ", corruption and human trafficking".

In indicators of achievement (d) (i) and (ii), replace the word "Percentage" with "Increased number".

Strategy

Paragraph 13.15

In subparagraph (i), replace the words "Coordinating and collaborating" with "Facilitating coordination and collaboration"; after the words "regional and subregional levels", add ", including for the elaboration of global, regional and subregional plans of action to fight human trafficking".

Subprogramme 3
Prevention treatment and reintegration, and alternative development

Objective of the Organization

In the fourth line, replace the words "HIV/AIDS in the context of drug abuse" with "HIV/AIDS as related to injecting drug users".

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (b), delete the words "including illicit crop cultivation" and replace the words "related to drug abuse" with "as related to injecting drug users".

Add a new expected accomplishment (e) to read: "(e) Enhanced capacity of Member States to foster and strengthen international cooperation based on the principle of shared responsibility in sustainable alternative development, including, where appropriate, preventive alternative development".

Indicators of achievement

In indicator of achievement (b) (ii), replace the words "related to drug abuse" with "as related to injecting drug users".

In indicator of achievement (b) (iii), replace the words "alternative development" with "sustainable alternative development".

In indicator of achievement (b) (v), after the word "rehabilitation", insert ", including social reintegration,".

In indicator of achievement (c) (iii), replace the words "recovery/return of assets" with "judiciary cooperation, in particular the recovery/return of assets from corruption".

At the end of indicator of achievement (c) (iv), add the words ", and to insure the social rehabilitation of offenders".

Add a new indicator of achievement (c) (v) to read: "(c) (v) Enhanced capacities of transit countries in their fight against illicit drug trafficking".

Add a new indicator of achievement (e) (i) to read: "(e) (i) Increased number of Member States, in receipt of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime assistance, to design and implement sustainable alternative development programmes, including, where appropriate, preventive alternative development programmes, within their broader development context, aimed at preventing, reducing and eliminating the illicit cultivation of the opium poppy, the coca bush and cannabis".

Add new indicator of achievement (e) (ii) to read: "(e) (ii) Increased awareness of and mainstreaming the issue of alternative development, including, where appropriate, preventive alternative development programmes, among international organizations, international financial institutions and development networks".

Add new indicator of achievement (e) (iii) to read: "(e) (iii) Increased number of partnerships between the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and relevant civil society entities and the private sector that promote Member States' capacity for collaborative activities in alternative development, including, where appropriate, preventive alternative development".

Legislative mandates

Conventions

Under "United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime", delete the words "and its three Protocols" and "and 2001".

Under "United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime", after the following:

"Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2000, entry into force: 2003)";

"Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2000, entry into force: 2004)";

"Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2001, entry into force: 2005)".